

SNC Reference Number (enter if previously assigned)
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PROJECT SUMMARY

County: Mono

Applicant: PRBO Conservation Science

Project Title: Monitoring the Effects of Habitat Restoration on Breeding Songbirds and Waterfowl at Adobe Valley Ranch

PROJECT GOAL

The goal of this project is to monitor bird population responses to riparian restoration and wetland habitat enhancement on Adobe Valley LLC property. Data garnered from the monitoring program will be used to measure the success of the restoration in creating wildlife habitat. Data-based recommendations will further inform and improve ongoing restoration.

PROJECT SCOPE

The work to be completed with SNC funding includes songbird monitoring during the breeding season (June) to assess responses to restoration along Adobe Creek as well as in Dexter Canyon. In addition, Waterfowl will be monitored at Adobe Pond and Dexter Pond three times a month year around to evaluate the effects of pond expansion (Adobe) and the creation of new habitat (Dexter). At the end of the year data will be analyzed and presented in a progress report. This project is the only one in this area assessing the effects of restoration.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Letters of support by Adobe Valley, LLC and Natural Resources Conservation Services, Bishop Field Office.

SNC PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
INCLUDE SPECIFIC TASKS IDENTIFIED IN SCOPE AND ALL REPORTS, ETC.	ASSUME START DATE 60 DAYS AFTER SNC BOARD AUTHORIZATION
Begin Waterfowl surveys	April 1, 2009
Begin Breeding Songbird surveys	June 1, 2009
Breeding Songbird surveys completed	June 30, 2009

All songbird data entered and proofed	July 31, 2009
Basic Progress Report completed	September 30, 2009
Waterfowl surveys completed	March 31, 2010
Final Report completed	April 1, 2010